

ABSTRACT

Providing a digital camera which can identify a print target scene readily and in a short time

When shooting is made in the motion picture mode, the motion picture data of a subject image shot with an image pickup device is compressed on a per frame basis in a compression/decompression processor and recorded onto a memory card. In this practice, marking data is added to a frame to be printed in accordance with an instruction from the user. When the motion picture data recorded on the recording medium is read, a frame where marking data is added is searched for. Each time the frame is detected, the frame and a predetermined number of frames in the neighborhood of the frame are decompressed in the compression/decompression processor and replayed slowly on an image display LCD. When an arbitrary frame displayed during slow playback is specified, the frame is recorded as still picture data onto the memory card.